



# FACILITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

## Division of Waste Management Solid Waste Section

<b>UNIT TYPE:</b>												
Lined MSWLF		LCID		YW		Transfer		Compost		SLAS	<b>X</b>	<b>COUNTY:</b> CATAWBA <b>PERMIT NO.:</b> SLAS 18-02 <b>FILE TYPE:</b> COMPLIANCE
Closed MSWLF		HHW		White goods		Incin		T&P		FIRM		
CDLF		Tire T&P / Collection		Tire Monofill		Industrial Landfill		DEMO		SDTF		

**Date of Site Inspection:** 7/11/2012

**Date of Last Inspection:** 1/27/2012

**FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS:**

Asbury's Septic Tank Cleaning & Backhoe Service  
 Maple Grove Avenue & Prysock Avenue  
 Catawba County, NC

**GPS COORDINATES:** N: 35.619444 E: -81.505278 [Maple Grove Avenue]  
 N: 35.613889 E: -81.502778 [Prysock Avenue]

**FACILITY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:**

Jay Asbury  
 828-584-6850

**FACILITY CONTACT ADDRESS:**

Asbury's Septic Tank Cleaning & Backhoe Service  
 1651 Conley Road  
 Morganton, NC 28655, NC

**PARTICIPANTS:**

Deb Aja, NCDENR Solid Waste Section

**STATUS OF PERMIT:**

Inactive. The permit was issued on April 4, 2007, and expired on January 1, 2012. A Cease Operation form was sent on November 28, 2011.

**PURPOSE OF SITE VISIT:**

Partial Inspection.

**STATUS OF PAST NOTED VIOLATIONS:**

None.

**OBSERVED DEFICIENCIES**

None.

The item(s) listed above were observed by Section staff and require action on behalf of the facility in order to come into or maintain compliance with the Statutes, Rules, and/or other regulatory requirements applicable to this facility. Be advised that pursuant to N.C.G.S. 130A-22, an administrative penalty of up to \$15,000 per day may be assessed for each violation of the Solid Waste Laws, Regulations, Conditions of a Permit, or Order under Article 9 of Chapter 130A of the N.C. General Statutes. Further, the facility and/or all responsible parties may be subject to enforcement actions including penalties, injunction from operation of a solid waste management facility or a solid waste collection service and any such further relief as may be necessary to achieve compliance with the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Act and Rules.

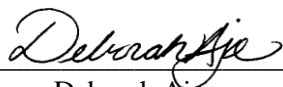
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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

1. The inspection was conducted to observe the status of the fields permitted by SLAS 18-02.
2. The facility was permitted for land application of domestic septage.
3. The 20 acre site is divided into 2 fields: A field located on Maple Grove Avenue contains 4 acres and a field located at Prysock Avenue contains 16 acres.
4. The site received heavy rainfall in the 24 hour period preceding the inspection.
5. There was no standing water observed.
6. The all-weather access roads were maintained. Proper signage was posted at the site entrance.
7. The Prysock field appeared to be in use for grazing and therefore the field was partially inspected.
8. There was no waste or evidence of land application activities observed at either of the fields.
9. There were no ruts greater than three inches deep observed in the soil surface.
10. No vectors or odors were noted during the inspection.
11. Mr. James Asbury stated (7/10/12) that the fields have not been in use since 2009. Mr. Donald Rhoney, a property owner, passed away. Mr. Asbury was not aware if the property owners applied lime to the fields in response to the 2009 soil test results.
12. On January 27, 2012, a letter was sent to the facility requesting that actions be taken to close the site.
13. On August 22, 2012, Tony Gallagher, Composting and Land Application Branch Supervisor, provided instructions in a follow-up telephone call to Mr. Asbury to further explain actions needed to properly close the site. Please submit information as requested to the Composting and Land Application Branch as requested.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this inspection report.



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Sent on August 24, 2012, to James Asbury by:		Email		Hand delivery	X	US Mail	Certified No.
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EC: Tony Gallagher, Composting and Land Application Branch Supervisor  
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Jason Watkins, Western District Supervisor  
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